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August 2, 1986

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society, Inc.
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for the time you took to visit with Michael Alley and me Tuesday afternoon, July 29.

We greatly appreciated the tour of your The Money Museum in the Mercantile Tower.

You provided us with information that will be most helpful as we continue with our project of exhibiting the Byron Reed Collection.

I greatly appreciated your willingness to consider loaning some objects and artifacts, relating to money, to us to enhance our exhibition.

Sincerely,



Michael L. Kinsel
Director

MLK:bj

C: Michael D. Alley, Bahr, Vermeer & Haecker



WOMEN'S DIVISION

OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE OF ST. LOUIS
OAK KNOLL PARK
ST. LOUIS, MO. 63105
PARKVIEW 6-2888

October 10, 1967

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
Clayton, Mo. 63105

Dear Mr. Newman,

In reference to our recent telephone conversation, I am writing to confirm the arrangements for your program on the night of Friday, November 10, 1967 at 8:00 P.M. I will meet you at the Museum and help you set up the slides. If there is anything you want me to mention in my brief introduction you can tell me at that time.

The time allotment for the program is about one hour and fifteen minutes. An hour for the subject and fifteen minutes for a question period. This, of course, is quite flexible.

There is a provision in our budget for an honorarium of \$25.00 for your time and expenses.

We are all looking forward to meeting with you, hearing you and seeing your slides.

Sincerely,

Ricki O'Meara

Ricki O'Meara (Mrs. John)

9 Windling Brook
St. Louis Mo., 63124
My 3 2807

November 17, 1967

Mrs. John O'Meara
9 Winding Brook
St. Louis, Mo. 63124

Dear Ricki:

Thank you, very much, for the donation
to this organization on behalf of the Women's
Division of the Academy of Science.

It was a pleasure to have such an
enthusiastic audience and to get to know you
and your husband.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 23, 1975

Mr. C. O. Omlie
F. A. Buttrey Co.
Havre, Montana

Dear Mr. Omlie:

My numismatic friend, Ted Buttrey, wrote me from England that I should write you with his blessing. I had asked Ted for some of the money scrip which F. A. Buttrey Co. issued and he said you would send me a set if you had them, that you would tell me why and when they were issued and what denominations there were. I hope this is not a nuisance for you as I certainly would appreciate your cooperation.

If I could send you anything in exchange, I would be delighted.

I am a sincere collector of U. S. paper money and do research and writing on paper money and coins somewhat like Ted does. It is entirely a hobby with me.

With thanks in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

August 6, 1973

Mr. David L. O'Neal
New Ipswich, New Hampshire 03071

Thank you for thinking of me. The books you suggest are economic rather than numismatic. They, therefore, would not find a place in my library.

Keep looking for other items for me.

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN:jah

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

August 6, 1973

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EPN:jah

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 24, 1976

Mr. David L. O'Neal
Antiquarian Booksellers
New Ipswich, NH 03071

Gentlemen:

Please send me No. 501 of your Catalogue Fifteen. A check for \$45.00 is enclosed. Your catalogue was turned over to me by my brother-in-law, Julian I. Edison, who is on your mailing list.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

Coin World

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P.O. BOX 150

(513) 498-0800

SIDNEY, OHIO 45365

Nov. 13, 1992

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your letter referring to the feature on the \$3 note in the Nov. 2 issue of Coin World.

The reference to William Hemphill of 1777 is from your book "Early Paper Money of America" on Page 102.

And thanks so much for the clarification on the abbreviation 'd' referencing pence, not dollars.

Sincerely,



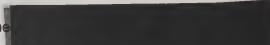
Michele Orzano



Subj: Re: South Carolina colonial notes
Date: 8/19/2011 11:51:02 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time
From:
To:

Dear Michele:

It is always pleasant to hear from you. I am now in Martha's Vineyard and do not have access to my South Carolina colonial files which are in St. Louis. I will be home by about September 7, 2011. Several decades ago Stuart Levine (a well known numismatic dealer) and I had correspondence about slight decorative changes which were made on the reverse of some of the Coram notes I believe. Levine is at the ANA Convention now and I am sending him a copy of our present correspondence as soon as I find his Email. I believe he will be helpful to you. My best to you. Eric

In a message dated 8/19/2011 11:03:44 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time 

Good Morning Eric:

I hope this email finds you hale and hearty.

I am thinking about writing a story dealing with South Carolina colonial notes. I am particularly interested in the stories behind some of these issues, their signers and the printers/engravers.

I find it intriguing that the first issues of 1760 were issued primarily to pay for Lyttelton's Expedition - apparently a military show of force against the Cherokee.

Another bit of intrigue is that the artist Thomas Coram engraved only South Carolina colonial notes and only the 1799 issues.

Also the history behind the signers such as future SC governor Rawlins Lowndes; and the printer Peter Timothy, who was at times in partnership with Benjamin Franklin.

So I have two questions for you:

Can you think of some tidbits unique to South Carolina colonial note history that I might add?

I am also looking for a source for images of some of the notes. Should I contact your museum for that kind of help?

Thank you for your help. I hope you enjoy a beautiful weekend.

Michele Orzano
COIN WORLD

GEORGE L. OSBORN

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ARTISTRY
HISTORY
NUMISMATICS

Sent. 2, 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman

6450 Cecil Ave.

St. Louis, Mo 63105

Dear Mr. Newman;

The purpose of this communication is not only to give you notice of my joining of the A.N.A. but to let you know how much I appreciate your coming to the forum we were to enter following the 1971 Educational Forum with Senior Luncheon as a collector of U.S. coins and little more than a novice in the science/art of numismatics. I consider myself fortunate to have been exposed to your mail-order and knowledge. I was thoroughly interested to learn of your opinion of the Franklin D. Roosevelt and would like to hear some of your opinion concerning medals vs. coins in numismatics, and whether or not you consider the Medallic Art Co. is a class with Franklin.

I hope you enjoy the writing ...if I had it to do over, I would change many things about them, but I can only attempt to improve in the future and try to avoid the mistakes of the past. Again, please accept my thanks for everything.

Sincerely

George.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 20, 1973

Mr. George L. Osborn
P. O. Box 52409
New Orleans, Louisiana 70152

Dear George:

I have been for several weeks at the International Numismatic Congress and have not had an opportunity to thank you for the pictures which you sent me. They certainly seem superb in quality and I hope that you complete the set.

It was a pleasure meeting you and having the opportunity to discuss problems of mutual interest.

The Medallie Art Company is a firm of the very top quality with a long record of success.

Naturally, the Franklin Mint is newer, bigger and much more promotional. Working with either one ought to be well worth-while for you.

Thank you again for your kindness.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN:jah

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ARTISTRY
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POST OFFICE BOX 52049 • NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70152

Nov. 15, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Brown

1450 Canal Ave.

St. Louis, Mo 63105

Dear Mr. Brown;

The purpose of this letter is to get your opinion of an idea that I have been nursing for some time. Since I am a member of A.P.L.C. and A.N.A. both, this idea comes "naturally". The idea is a series of prints featuring the Presidents of the U.S. and the coins in circulation during the term of office of each President. Rather than the coins in circulation, I mean the coins minted during each term, or terms. Accompanying each print would be an informative brochure (not the right word) or folder describing the conditions extant associating each President and the types of coins issued and the economic, etc. situations at the time. It seems to me that politics and numismatics are inseparable and most people, if asked, could not name the coins minted during a given President's term. This seems to be an important facet of our history, numismatic, economic and political.

The reason I'm writing to you is not to ask if you think it would be a financial success, but if you think that this is something the lobby needs. If it will perform a service to the lobby, this is reason enough to proceed. Yours must be one of the most respected opinions in the country, at least this is how I feel about it, and if you think the idea useful or in any way beneficial to the lobby I believe it would support itself.

I know that you must be quite busy, but if you could see your way clear to "put in your two cents worth" I'll really appreciate it. As I said, I know no one else whose opinion I respect enough to advise me in this matter.

Many Thanks,iving!

Sincerely,

George L. Osborn

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 19, 1973

Mr. George L. Osborn
P. O. Box 52049
New Orleans, Louisiana 70152

Dear George:

Thank you for sending me the new print which I have added to the other group.

With respect to your inquiry of November 13, 1973, I want to call your attention to the fact that the display in Independence, Missouri, at the Truman Library, had the coins of each President surrounding the picture of the President and the monetary data in that President's term. That was before the burglary. Whether they put up that display again, I do not know. At least, the idea was well developed there.

I think a very important matter to add to your thought is that paper money be used as well as coins. I believe it is a very attractive item for a museum type of display, but not necessarily a service to numismatics. Nevertheless, it could be a very popular subscription series for collectors merely on the basis of its novel approach. There are many series of medals, bars and other items which have much less reason for being and which were successful. You could enliven your montage with monetary events.

I hope I have been helpful.

My best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

Kathy Osborn
February 10, 1998
Vice Chancellor, UMSL
426 Woods Hall
University of Missouri - St. Louis
8001 Natural Bridge Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63121-4499

Dear Kathy:

Your presence at my talk was beyond the call of duty and I was delighted to see you there.

I hope as a local we kept up the standards of our partnership.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

Mrs. C. Elizabeth Osmin

SPMC
No. 193

NUMISMATIST
R.C. O.C.

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TELFORD, PENNA.

September 15, 1967

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri -63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Greetings

For a number of years my beloved father *D.C. Wismer* had considerable correspondence with you. I remember he was always DELIGHTED to hear from YOU.

Recently I heard the Good News that you had purchased the entire FRED R. MARCKHOFF's COLLECTIONS, MANUSCRIPTS and NUMISMATIC MATERIAL from his brother.

During 1964, 1965 to 1966 Fred R.M. and I corresponded continuously relative to the SPMC REVISED PROJECT of the WISMER DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF OBSOLETE PAPER MONEY. I worked with him on ALABAMA, CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, IDAHO, KANSAS, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, MONTANA, **NEBRASKA**, UTAH, GIVING HIM ALL THE AVAILABLE HISTORICAL DATA From my Cross Index Card File, my father's entire research from 1911 to 1949, together with my additional research from 1949 to the present time. He was tremendously grateful for my assistance.

I gave him considerable additional important information on*NEBRASKA*. Fred R.M.'s Manuscript of NEBRASKA - was a MASTERPIECE, which he was so enthusiastically ready to have PRINTED by the SPMC- in BOOK FORM, as the FIRST BOOK in the PROJECT, when he suddenly passed from this earthly scene, just on the verge of his TRIUMPH. This is the VITAL POINT, no other NEBRASKA LISTING CAN OR EVER WILL EQUAL IT.

NOW, I believe with your usual entire cooperation to the SPMC REVISED PROJECT, that you will restore Fred R.M.'s NEBRASKA MANUSCRIPT TO the SPMC for printing in book form. Enclosed is Fred.R.M.'s Feb.24, 1965 letter for you to read, please return it at your convenience. Enclosed is a stamp for your use.

Kind regards,
Sincerely,

C. Elizabeth Osmin

Enclosures

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 19, 1967

Mrs. C. Elizabeth Osmun
418 Acorn Avenue
Telford, Penna. 18969

Dear Mrs. Osmun:

It was a pleasant surprise to receive your letter of September 15, 1967. I still have the greatest respect for your father's contribution to American Paper Money numismatics and am delighted that the revision of the paper money listings will still carry the Wismer name.

It is correct that I purchased all of the numismatic items of Fred R. Marckhoff. The items I received, so far, did not include any correspondence or any of the manuscripts or detail which Fred was working up on the paper money revision project. I have written to Kenneth Marckhoff and to his attorney, Raymond Wolff, and called their attention to the fact that the research and correspondence file of Fred's was very important and should be turned over to me. I have just recently written, again, hoping that these items can be found. Dick Hooper and others have also contacted me in the hope that I had received these items by this time but I have not. Naturally, I will turn them over to the revision project if and when they are received.

I am sending a copy of this letter, along with a copy of your letter to me and Fred's letter, to the Marckhoff Estate and hope that I will receive a prompt response. The work which Fred put in on the pending unfinished writings, I hope, is not lost.

My very kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

CC: Mr. Kenneth Marckhoff
Mr. Raymond Wolff

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

October 23, 1967

Mrs. C.Elizabeth Osmun
41st Acorn Avenue
Telford, Penna. 18969

Dear Mrs. Osmun:

In Fred Marckhoff's correspondence I note that you sent him a six-page list of Missouri bank note data. Would you have a copy of that which I could have for my file? If you find your carbon, I can have it photocopied, and return your copy to you.

I received the Utah and Nebraska material belonging to Fred Marckhoff and I am sorry to say it is a mess. There are portions missing and, apparently, his files were not well handled after his death. At least there is some salvage of the data.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EDN/etb

SPMC No.193

Mrs. C. Elizabeth Osmun

NUMISMATIST

R.C.-O.C.

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418 Acorn Avenue,
Telford, Pa.

October 30, 1967.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
Eric P. Newman Numismatic
Education Society,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri - 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

In response: Your letters October 23 and September 19.

It is very evident that Ffred R. Marchhoff's Numismatic Material (Correspondence and Manuscripts) was messed up by those handling his affairs. However, it is gratifying to know that there is some salvage of the historical data. Apparently a great deal of my work and time consumed in assisting Fred R.M., with the different Manuscripts of the Western States has been mixed or lost with the other above mentioned material.

Nevertheless, I am pleased to enclose the copy of the Six-Page List of Paper Currency of MISSOURI which I had sent to Fred R.M., -January 25, 1966, for you to make a record of it. You can return it at your convenience. You will notice that my father's original Missouri List consisted of ninety-five Items, whereas in my continued Research my List totalled- one hundred and seventy Items. However, when you consider that his DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF MISSOURI appeared in the NUMISMATISTS of Dec.,1927 and Jan., 1928, some forty years ago, it was remarkable.

Furthermore, D.C.Wismer's "Descriptive Listing of Obsolete Paper Money** "appearing in "THE NUMISMATIST" from June 1922 to August 1936, covering a Period of 14 Years- was the stimulation for INCREASING THE INTEREST OF NUMISMATISTS to the field of OBSOLETE PAPER MONEY COLLECTING, HUNDREDS OF THEM, and is the BASIC FOUNDATION for the SPMC NEW REVISED LISTING.

Always kindest regards.

Sincerely,

C. Elizabeth Osmun

Enclosure.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 3, 1967

Mrs. C. Elizabeth Osmun
418 Acorn Avenue
Telford, Penna.

Dear Mrs. Osmun:

Thank you for the list of your paper currency of Missouri. It has been photocopied and is returned herewith.

I have had further time to review the material which was sent to me with respect to Fred's research and it is most disappointing to find work from which pages are missing and a complete jumble of material from different states. Fred was a careful investigator and, apparently, his papers were gone over very carelessly and much must have been thrown out.

It is so gratifying to find your continued enthusiasm in carrying on your father's pioneer work and I hope some day to have the pleasure of making your acquaintance.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

Aug. 15, 1984

Dear Sir;

Enclosed find photo copies of a old \$10.00 bill that was given to me by my Grandfather the summer of 1959. He said that it was given to him by his grandmother on his mothers side and that the person who it is made out to would have been great grandfather, to him.

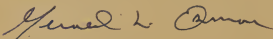
I have been to the Money museum and talked with the lady at the desk and she told me that you could tell me if it is worth very much. I have the bill in our safety deposit box at our bank.

As I work as a brakeman for the Southern Railway System, I am in St Louis every 3rd day and could bring it over for you to look at if you want.

I have checked with many people in my area but no one seem to know what it was worth just that it is old and could be worth a lot of money.

I know that you are a very busy person and I hope this short note does nt take to much of your time as I sure would like to find out its worth.

Thank you so very much;

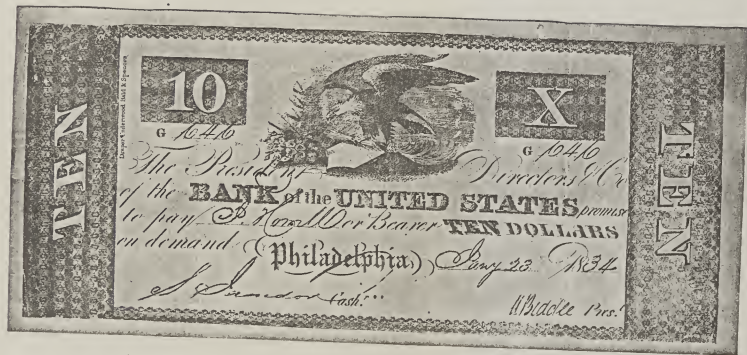


Gerald L. Osman
R. R. 2
Princeton, Ind. 47670
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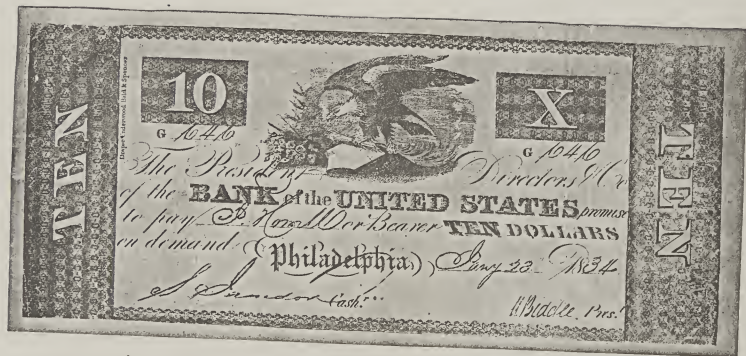


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CROFTER ACRES FARM
 GERALD & KAREN OSMAN
 R. R. 2, LAKE RD.
 PRINCETON, IN 47670



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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 15, 1984

Mr. Gerald L. Osman
R. R. 2
Princeton, IN 47670

Dear Mr. Osmon:

I have been so busy I did not get a chance to check out your \$10 Bank of the U. S. bill. The piece you have is counterfeit or a copy of a counterfeit. I have a genuine piece in my collection. If it has been in your family for a long period of time, it is a normal counterfeit attempted to be used in circulation. In a coin sale by NASCA held October 8, 1984, Lot #522, your item is estimated at being worth \$150 and up.

If you want to show it to me sometime when you are in St. Louis, I can confirm any of the foregoing.

I hope I have been helpful.

Very truly yours,



Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 15, 1984

Mr. Gerald L. Osman
R. R. 2
Princeton, IN 47670

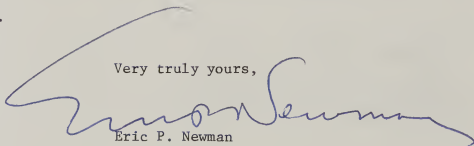
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If you want to show it to me sometime when you are in St. Louis, I can confirm any of the foregoing.

I hope I have been helpful.

Very truly yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Eric P. Newman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Eric P. Newman

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November 11, 1964
R. R. 2, Lake rd. 50N
Princeton, Ind. 47670

Mr. Newman;

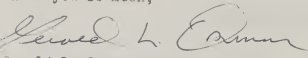
Enclosed find the old \$10.00 note for your inspection. Sorry I took so long to return your letter but as a railroader and a farmer the past few weeks have been very busy and also I am no longer on the St. Louis run on the railroad so I am taking a few moments to type you a short not and to send the old bill to you.

I would like to sell the bill if a buyer can be found and I would like for you to sell it for us at what ever rate you get for such dealings. Maybe someone would like it for their collection.

I was never sure it was a real one only thing I went on was the mans name on the bill was a member of the family prior to the time they left their home in Lancaster county Penn. for Ford county Ill.

I thank you so much for the time you took in looking over the coins I sent you and for your kind letter.

Thank you so much;


Gerald L. Osman

Michael L. O'Sullivan



May 5, 1975

Mr. Eric Newman,
Edison Bros. Stores,
400 Washington Street
P.O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Forgive me for not getting in touch with you sooner, but with one thing and another the days go by before you realize it.

I personally want to thank you for being the guest speaker at the Collectors Club Banquet, and what a great honor it was for me to meet you. The response from the members of the Club was overwhelming. Those of them who missed the affair were dissappointed in the fact that they hadn't made plans to attend.

Enclosed is your American Numismatic Association Educational Award which I'm sorry to say was omitted that evening amid all the excitement. However, I'm sure, better late than never.

Also in the enclosed you will find a personal history of myself, and on that I would be very honored if you would write a letter for me to the Treasury Department, as I am attempting to get on the 1976 Assay Commission. To me it would be the greatest achievement of my life if I were to get a Presidential appointment, especially for the fact that I'm a naturalized citizen. I'm very proud of my heritage, but words can't explain the pride I have to be a citizen of this country. The appointment to the Assay Commission, should I get it, would be the ultimate for me. I guess everyone has a dream in life and this is mine.

If there is any more information you need from me please let me know. I hope that you will take the time to write this letter for me as I will be forever grateful.

Sincerely.



Michael L. O'Sullivan

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 13, 1975

Mr. Michael L. O'Sullivan



Dear Mr. O'Sullivan:

Thank you for your very kind letter. It was a pleasure for me to address the Collectors Club and to meet those of the group I did not already know.

I hesitate to write a letter about anyone with respect to the Assay Commission. I was Chairman of the Commission many years ago. I refused to ask to be on the Commission and the honor came to me without my solicitation. The problem I have at this time is that I believe the Commission has outlived its usefulness as there is nothing to assay as only token money is issued by the government. I realize many others feel differently about the matter, but I am sure you can understand my point of view.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

American Numismatic Association

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ERIC P. NEWMAN

has contributed to the advancement of Numismatics by sharing
knowledge of "Boston Revisited - 1775-1975" in a presentation
before the Collectors Club of Boston on April 12, 1975



Michael J. O'Sullivan President
Club Officer and Title

Edward E. Breen
A.N.A. Executive Director

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PLEASE REFER TO
OUR FILE NO.

January 22, 1975

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

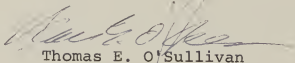
Dear Mr. Newman:

Under separate cover I have sent to you the following items:

1. List of coins.
2. Photos of coins.
3. Scottish Coinage by I. H. Stewart.
4. Glendining & Co., catalogue March 6, 1974.
5. Glendining & Co., catalogue June 7, 1974.
6. Numismatic Circular, Spink & Son, Ltd., October, 1974.

These items were all furnished to me by my client. Due to the time and effort involved in assembling the material, we would appreciate the return of these items when our purposes have been served.

Very truly yours,



Thomas E. O'Sullivan

TEO/md

ROGER OUTING

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave
St Louis
Mo
USA.

14-7-80

Dear Mr. Newman,

As the newly appointed Review and Literature Editor of the IBNS Journal I am writing to invite your contribution to a 'multiple' review of the Third Edition of Pick's Catalogue of World Paper Money.

What I have in mind is that several specialists will each review Pick with particular reference to their own general collecting area.

Would you consider reviewing Pick's Third Edition with special reference to NORTH AMERICA i.e. U.S.A., Confederate, Canada and Mexico.

If you could respond in the first instance with your intentions, which will hopefully be in the affirmative, this would be helpful to me. You may care to note that the deadline for any copy is 1st September 1980.

I take the liberty of enclosing some 'Notes for Guidance' which I have distributed to all prospective reviewers with the intention of establishing some continuity and common format between the different contributions.

I really hope that you will be able to help out on this project. If the right people do the job then I think it will make a great feature in the Journal.

Very best regards,



Roger Outing.

TO:- Eric P. Newman.

REVIEW OF THE THIRD EDITION OF PICK'S CATALOGUE OF WORLD PAPER MONEY.

NOTES FOR GUIDANCE.

A Book Review is written principally for the prospective reader and user of the book and we should attempt to honestly inform him/her of its notaphilic content and value. By all means give full credit to the accomplishments of Pick but do not forget that objective and reasoned criticism of any aspect in which the catalogue is lacking is also a proper duty of the Book Reviewer.

A general and whole description of Pick will be provided by the Review Editor. You may commence your individual assessment of your specialist section on the assumption that the reader knows who you are and which section you are reviewing.

The following guidelines may prove useful:-

1. Summarise the contents of YOUR SECTION of catalogue.
2. Compare with previous editions of Pick and, where appropriate, other published material.
3. What are Pick's principal achievements IN YOUR SECTION.
4. What are Pick's principle faults IN YOUR SECTION.
5. Summarise your overall assessment and opinion of the catalogue AS IT RELATES TO YOUR SPECIAL SECTION.

REMEMBER - ONLY REVIEW YOUR SPECIAL SECTION.


YOUR SECTION IS:- USA: CONFEDERATE: CANADA & MEXICO.

LENGTH OF REVIEW:- 200 to 400 words.
DO NOT EXCEED MAXIMUM.

DEADLINE IS 1st SEPTEMBER 1980.

(Earlier if possible).

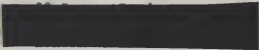
ROGER OUTING


Review and Literature Editor
I.B.N.S. Journal.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 13, 1980

Mr. Roger Outing


Dear Mr. Outing:

In accordance with your letter of 14 July 1980, I am enclosing a review of the North America portion of the third edition of Pick.

I hope my remarks are satisfactory to you.

A general over-all comment is that the illustrations in many instances are horrible and perhaps some of them are picked up from half tone illustrations in other books.

Good luck in your project.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

ROGER OUTING



Eric P. Newman
6450, Cecil Avenue,
St Louis
Missouri 63105.

25th August 1980.

Dear Mr. Newman,

I have received your Review of the North American section of
the Third Edition Pick.

Many thanks for your contribution. The complete Pick Review
will be published in the IBNS Journal at the earliest opportunity.

I agree with your comment concerning the quality of illustrations
in Pick and will ensure that the point is covered in the
introductory description.

Very best regards,



Roger Outing.

NORTH AMERICA

The North American inclusions in the catalog (U.S.A., Canada, Mexico and the Confederate States of America) are primarily abstracted from previous publications rather than originally developed for the Pick work. These prior publications might be referred to for the minute details as to signatures, plate letters, counterstamps, engravers, and other variety detail not of interest to the bulk of collectors and dealers outside of those particular countries. Excluding such details and their pricing from the catalog might produce desired simplification.

There are some paper money areas where sheer quantity of issues --- makes inclusion permanently impossible. American state chartered bank notes are too profuse for listing but comparable Canadian and Mexican bank notes have been included. A reference to publications on such American banks might be helpful. Issues by states, territories and cities of the United States might also be a welcome addition since Confederate States of America issues are covered. It might be more useful for Confederate States of America to be added to the United States portion rather than listed separately alphabetically because those who peruse the catalog might be better served in that manner. The index and an alphabetical referral could eliminate any difficulty in locating the section.

With the Pick catalog becoming increasingly popular, revised future publications give the editors continual opportunities for improvement of text and illustrations. Thus all suggestions should be construed to be constructive in the development of this most difficult compilation.

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63105

John Overholt
John Overholt
Henry Hough
100 N. Sappington
Kirkwood MO 63122
January 27, 1982

Eric P. Newman
Mercantile Tower
Seventh and Washington
St. Louis MO 63101

Dear Mr. Newman,

I am studying Coin collecting in school, and I would like to ask you a few questions;

1. How long have you been collecting coins?
2. What is your most valuable coin?
3. Where do you get most of your coins?
4. What is your favorite coin?
5. What American coin do you think is the best designed?

Thank you.

Sincerely,
John Overholt

John Overholt

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

March 3, 1982

Mr. John Overholt
Hough School
100 N. Sappington
Kirkwood, MO 63122

Dear John:

In answer to your letter of January 27, 1982, I am pleased to tell you that I have been collecting coins for 61 years, having begun in 1921. I have formed a museum at the Mercantile Tower in downtown St. Louis to keep my collection. The other parts of my collection are kept in bank safe deposit vaults.

Most of the coins and paper money in my collection were purchased from other collectors or from dealers, but some of them were given to me by friends and by family.

My favorite piece is the \$10 Bank Note of the Bank of St. Louis which contains the earliest picture of St. Louis. It is my favorite because I was able to do research to determine that the picture was the oldest picture of St. Louis. The most beautifully designed coin is, in my opinion, the \$20 United States 1907 gold piece designed by Augustus St. Gaudens.

My most valuable coin is probably a 1792 George Washington pattern piece which was carried by George Washington as a pocket piece for many years and is the only example of that coin known.

I believe I have answered all of your questions, but if there is something further, you may telephone me in the evening at [REDACTED]

Sincerely yours,

Eric P. Newman

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May 21, 1962

Mr. Albert C. Overton
P.O.Box 893
Pueblo, Colorado

Dear Mr. Overton:

I am not familiar with the classification of half dollars which you must have prepared in the past as I see it referred to. Would you be nice enough to tell me how I might obtain a copy.

We are both old-time numismatists and I don't know how your work slipped by me.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN
A.N.A. No. 4624

EPN/atb

Memo

FROM THE DESK OF

Al Overton

6-25-64

Dear Mr Newman;

Many Thanks
for your booklet on nature
printing - and I enclose
herewith my de variety
supplement. I am happy
to make this exchange.

In a year or so I hope
to correct, add to and reprint
the supplement. So far only
one error I know of and that
is the first 1805 listed.
I find this one is in Beiste.

Best Regards, Al Overton

June 18, 1964

Mr. Al C. Overton
336 Colorado Building
Pueblo, Colorado

Dear Mr. Overton:

I am enclosing a reprint of the article on
Nature Printing which I wrote for The Numismatist.

I would like a copy of your new Early Half
Dollar Die Varieties for my library. If this exchange
is pleasing to you that will be fine. If it is not,
send me a bill.

I only hope that some day you may rework the
half dollar die varieties of the early period as
Beistle only worked on the Colonel Green halves, as you
well know.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 13, 1968

Mr. Albert C. Overton
3040 Leslie
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Al:

Re: 1817 over 14
United States Half Dollar

The enclosed copy of this astounding advertisement, which must be well over thirty years old, will be of great interest to you.

I look forward to your comments with respect to it.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 22, 1971

Mr. Albert C. Overton
P.O. Box 967
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Al:

Since our library endeavors to collect all editions of books, we would like, very much, to have your 1970 revision of your Half Dollar book. The last time you were nice enough to send it gratis but if your procedure has changed, please feel free to bill us.

If you ever pass through St. Louis, I believe I have some half dollars which you would enjoy seeing and perhaps even finding something new.

My congratulations on keeping your publications constantly revised as that is the only way real progress can be made in die variety work. Captain Haseltine would have been proud of you.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

Have been very ill,

April 20 ~~1964~~
May 14, 1964

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Numismatic Education Society
% Post Dispatch

Dear Sir:

I have numerous coins in my possession. Would like to know how I would could learn price & reliable people whom I'm able to sell. As I've had eight operation, my son attending Mc Kendree College & daughter graduating from St. Teresa Academy & wants to attend Fort Bon U. It all cost money. Also purchased this home recently & heavily mortgaged. The good lord has been very good to me & in some way would like to help my children.

Silver
dollar

1890-S-Excellent Condition

1891 " C.C.

1859 " O

1883 - " O

1881 - " S

Paper money

series 1899-E 40463849E (abe L & H) ^{very good condition}
" 1923-V 59074386B George Washington
" over 1923 Y 14172861R " good

May 28, 1964

Dear Mrs. Ovian,

You have a reliable coin dealer in Belleville by the name of James Berkel. Please tell him I suggested that he make you an offer on your coins.

Sincerely yours,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 27, 1972

Mr. L. L. Owen
717 Main Street
Adel, Iowa 50003

Dear Mr. Owen:

You were correct that I do not have a Winslow Stephens sheet, but I do have single specimens of the \$1 and \$2.

I am returning the two items that I took on approval, thinking I might not have them, but actually I have both.

You said you would hold for me the \$10 Oakland National Gold bank note for which you paid \$175 and suggested that I should try to find something nice for you from Iowa. I am enclosing herewith a photocopy of all of my Iowa duplicates. The only ones which I believe you might not have are the \$1 and \$2 sutler scrip which this clever sutler used, to get the men to spend their money before their pay arrived and endorsed so it circulated for dice games, etc.


Other than Iowa, I have something which might intrigue you and that is a one penny of 1790 issued by the town of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

I have a substantial number of items outside of Iowa, but would like to hear from you first on the Iowa items.

It was nice to see you.

Cordially,

EPN
atb


ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

March 30, 1971

Mr. Leonard M. Owen

[REDACTED]
Dear Mr. Owen:

Thank you for your Nebraska
Want List.

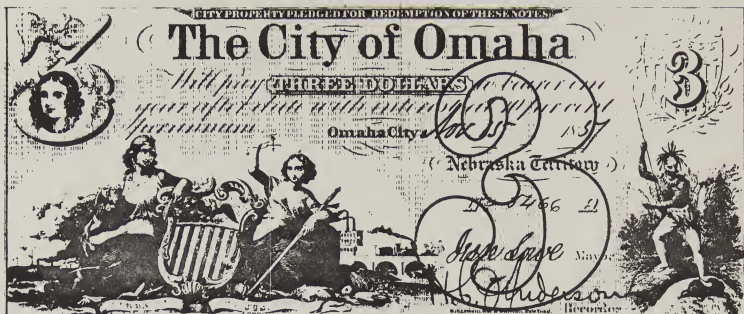
None of my collection of
them is for sale.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely yours,

From the desk of

ERIC P. NEWMAN



LEONARD M. OWEN

Owen Coin Company

GLORIA OWEN

Phone: 455-8659

BUY : SELL : TRADE

3602 North 52nd Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68104

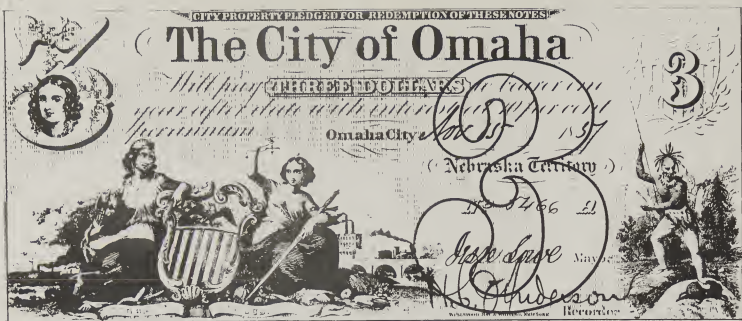
U.S. GOLD AND MINOR COINS
SPECIALIZING IN NEBRASKA OBSOLETE CURRENCY

NEBRASKA OBSOLETE WANT LIST

BANK	McKEE NUMBER	DENOMINATION
Fontenelle Bank of Bellevue	2	\$2.00
" " "	3	\$3.00
Brownville Hotel Company		ALL ISSUES
Nemaha Valley Bank of Brownville	2	\$1.00
" " "	4	\$2.00
" " "	5	\$3.00
Bank of Dakota (Dakota City)		ALL ISSUES
Bank of DeSoto	2	\$1.00
" "	5	\$1.00
" "	7	\$2.00
" "	10	\$3.00
" "	11	\$3.00
Corn Exchange Bank of DeSoto		ALL ISSUES
Waubek Bank of DeSoto		NONE NEEDED
Bank of Florence	5	\$10.00 (Plus all signed notes)
Bueter and Company (Nebraska City)		ALL ISSUES
C. Whiting (Nebraska City)		ALL ISSUES
McCann and Metcalf, Bankers (Nebraska City, N.T.)		ALL ISSUES
Platte Valley Bank (Nebraska City)		ALL ISSUES
C.E.L. Holmes (Nemaha City Landing, N.T.)		ALL ISSUES
Bank of Nebraska (Omaha City)	1	\$1.00
" "	3	\$2.00
" "	5	\$5.00
" "	6	\$10.00
Brownville Bank & Land Company of Omaha		ALL ISSUES
Nebraska Land and Banking Company (Omaha City)		ALL ISSUES
City of Omaha		NONE NEEDED
Omaha and Chicago Bank (Omaha)		ALL ISSUES
Omaha City Bank and Land Company (Omaha)		NONE NEEDED
Western Exchange and Land Company (Omaha)		ALL ISSUES
Western Exchange Fire and Marine Insurance Co. (Omaha)	9	\$10.00
	10	\$20.00
City of Plattsmouth		ALL ISSUES
Bank of Tekamah		NONE NEEDED

UNCUT SHEETS

All uncut sheets except the following: Bank of Florence
City of Omaha
Western Exchange Fire and Marine Ins. Co.
(Bishop Hill)



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SPECIALIZING IN NEBRASKA OBSOLETE CURRENCY

3-22-71

ERIC,

AM ENCLOSING A LIST OF THE NEBRASKA
OBSOLETE NOTES THAT I AM INTERESTED IN
AT THIS TIME.

I ALSO HAVE A CITY OF SAINT JOSEPH
WARRANT WHICH I WOULD TRADE.

IT IS A \$1 NOTE # 6086 PLATE POSITION B.

IT IS WELL CENTERED BUT HAS HAD
SMALL TEARS AT EDGES WHICH I HAVE MENDED
ON THE BACK WITH STAMP HINGES.

IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO TRADE I WOULD LIKE
TO BUY FOR CASH.

Shaks,

Leonard

P.S. I HAVE BOUGHT SEVERAL NOTES FROM DICK/HOBBS
+ HE SAID YOU MIGHT HAVE SOME OF THE ONES I STILL
NEED.